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November Egg Production Down 9 Percent

United States egg production totaled 7.66 billion during November 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2015 averaged 339 million, down 7 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,259 eggs, down 2 percent from November 2014.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2015 totaled 341 million, down 7 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.43 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2015, averaged 75.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from December 1, 2014.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: November 2014 and 2015

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	177	184	104	38	39	103	139	145	104
Florida	215	206	96	210	202	96	5	4	80
Georgia	403	409	101	237	239	101	166	170	102
South Carolina	93	99	106	71	76	107	22	23	105
United States	8,411	7,660	91	7,353	6,571	89	1,058	1,089	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, December 2015

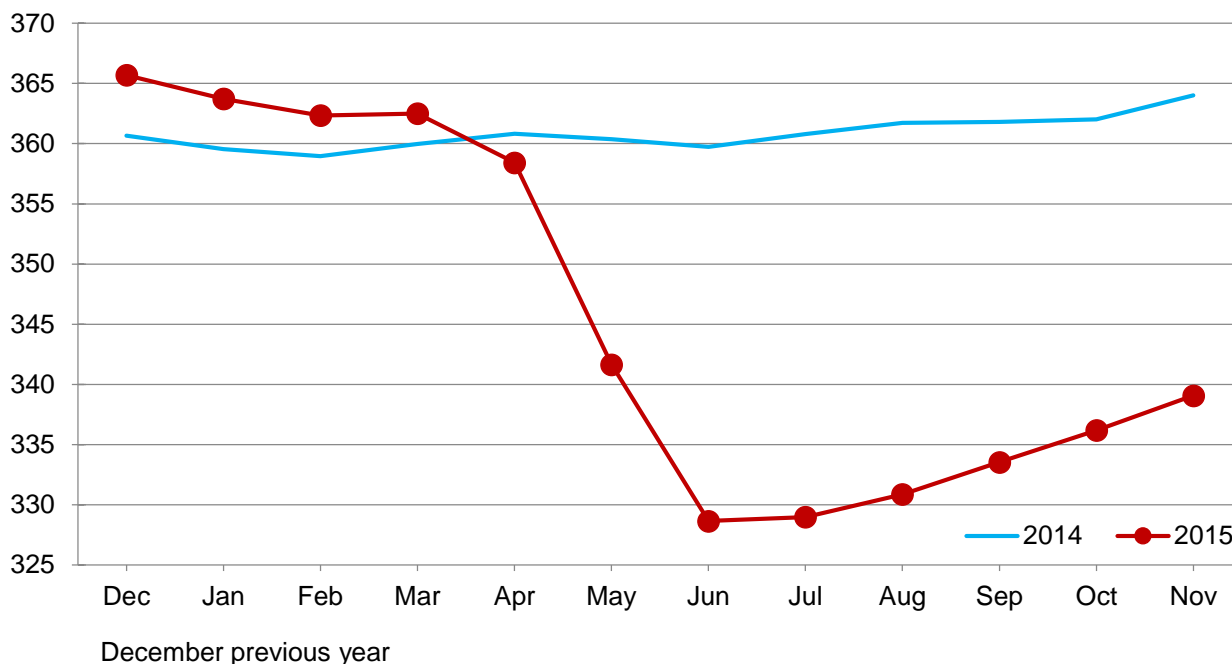
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During November 2014 and 2015

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)
Alabama	1,500	1,568	105	9,138	9,601	105	1,937	1,916	99
Florida	8,536	8,803	103	8,936	9,196	103	2,406	2,240	93
Georgia	9,812	10,176	104	18,609	19,050	102	2,166	2,147	99
South Carolina	2,895	3,092	107	4,156	4,338	104	2,238	2,282	102
United States	300,106	273,105	91	364,017	339,073	93	2,311	2,259	98

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chicken and Eggs Report*, December 2015

Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

